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Subject: Kelp Bed protection

Monterey has a unique and valuable resource in the kelp beds that harbor a variety of marine fauna. Please ensure that the decisions you make protect the sustainable uses of the area so that the maximum number of people can enjoy this unique area long into the future.

Fisheries must be sustainable throughout California and that is why important areas such as Monterey must be protected. By doing this you ensure that breeding areas are protected and therefore the future abundance of the oceans may be revived.

Please also ensure that there is a place for the enforcement of your decisions today since otherwise protection means nothing.

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